



STATE OF MARYLAND

**DHMH**

**PT-25-05**

Office of Health Services  
Medical Care Programs

**Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**  
201 W. Preston Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor – Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor – S. Anthony McCann, Secretary

**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Dental Transmittal #38**

**June 20, 2005**

**TO:** Oral Health Care Providers  
Managed Care Organizations  
Local Health Departments  
Federally Qualified Health Centers  
Maryland Qualified Health Centers

**FROM:**   
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
Office of Health Services

**NOTE** Please distribute copies of this transmittal to the appropriate staff within your organization.

**RE:** Update of Maryland Medicaid's Dental Procedure Codes and Fee Schedule.

-----

The Maryland Medical Assistance Program is proposing to amend Dental Regulations (COMAR 10.09.05) and replace the American Dental Association's (ADA) Current Dental Terminology CDT-4, with the latest update, CDT-2005 effective July 1, 2005. Oral Health Care Providers and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) must use the CDT-2005's procedure codes when billing for services rendered on or after July 1, 2005 to Medicaid beneficiaries younger than age 21.

Adopting the ADA's latest update, CDT-2005, complies with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability ACT of 1996 (HIPAA). A copy of the Dental Services Fee Schedule incorporating the updated procedure codes found in CDT-2005 is enclosed. Should you have questions regarding the contents of this Transmittal, please direct them to the Staff Specialist for the Medicaid Oral Health Program within the Division of Dental, Clinics, & Laboratory Services at (410) 767- 1691.

